



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Open Meadows Foundation

SUMMARY: Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age or ability.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations whose budgets do not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: August 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants up to \$2000 to projects that: Are designed and implemented by women and girls; Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization; Promote building community power; Promote racial, social, economic and environmental justice; Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding (organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000).

CONTACT INFORMATION: Open Meadows Foundation, P.O. Box 150-607, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Telephone: 718-768-2249. E-mail: openmeadows@igc.org Web: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>



Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

SUMMARY: The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. For the EIS Grants, a major focus is on increasing access to HIV primary care and support services for communities of color. Funding available through the Minority AIDS Initiative has improved our ability to fund indigenous organizations and those serving communities of color to deliver and implement culturally/linguistically proficient primary care HIV services. Funding preferences have been established for organizations serving communities of color that are highly affected by HIV/AIDS in an effort to improve care, and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible entities include public or private non-profit entities. These may include but are not limited to: Consolidated Health Center Programs (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care and Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities) receiving support under Section 330 of the PHS Act; Family planning agencies under Section 1001 of the PHS Act, other than States; Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers; Federally qualified health centers as described in Title XIX, Section 1905 of the Social Security Act; Nonprofit private entities that currently provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease; Local health departments; University/Medical Center affiliated clinics. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants in an area experiencing an increase in the burden of providing services regarding HIV disease, as described by AIDS cases, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, drug abuse, lack of availability of early intervention services, lack of primary health providers other than the applicant, and the distance patients have to travel for care. Preference will be given to applicants that provide services in rural (outside urbanized areas and urban clusters as described by the U.S. Census Bureau) or underserved communities where the HIV epidemic is increasing and in areas that receive limited or not Ryan White CARE Act monies. Preference for funding will be given to applicants servicing communities of color that are highly impacted by HIV/AIDS, and are supported by the communities of color proposed to be served.

DUE DATE: August 18, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 112 awards up to \$77,622,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kathleen Treat, Branch Chief, Southern Regional Branch, Telephone: 301-443-7602. Email: ktreat@hrsa.gov Link to announcement <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

SUMMARY: Ronald McDonald House Charities funds programs or projects that are national or global in scope, and which directly improve the health and well-being of children. If your program or project focuses on one specific community or geographic area, grant requests should be sent to the network of local RMHC Chapters for consideration. Please see the RMHC Web site to find contact information for your local RMHC Chapter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for funding, an applicant must be designated as a not-for-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization. U.S.-based charities must have a current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status letter on file with the Internal Revenue Service. Ronald McDonald House Charities Board of Trustees is most interested in national and/or international organizations that have a specific program related to children's health and well-being.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry must be submitted 90 days before a board meeting. The next deadline for letters of inquiry is **August 28, 2006** (to be eligible for the December 2006 board meeting).

AWARD AMOUNT: not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ronald McDonald House Charities, Attn: Grants Department, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Tel: (630) 623-7048. Web: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/grants.html>



NEC Foundation of America

SUMMARY: NEC Foundation of America makes cash grants to nonprofit organizations in support of the development, application, and use of technology by and for people with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations. Eligible proposals must demonstrate national reach and impact.

DUE DATE: **March 1 and September 1 each year.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants range from \$1,500 to \$75,000. Median grant is approximately \$30,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: NEC Foundation of America, 8 Corporate Center Drive, Melville, NY 11747, Tel: (631) 753-7021. E-mail: foundation@necfoundation.org Web: <http://www.necfoundation.org/toapply/toapply.htm>

THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND

SUMMARY: The Laura Jane Musser Fund proposes to assist public or not-for-profit entities to initiate or implement projects in rural areas to undertake consensus-based activities in environmental stewardship or dispute resolution.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations; Organizations that are forming if sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization; Units of government at the local level; Organizations that are located in, and serve the population of the United States.

DUE DATE: **September 5, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$35,000 for 4 to 6 grants.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko, Managing Consultant, The Laura Jane Musser Fund, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-1420, St. Paul, MN 55101, 651-224-5209, email musser@visi.com. Website <http://www.musserfund.org/environmental.htm>

National Endowment for the Arts in Partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services -- The Big Read

SUMMARY: The Big Read is designed to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and bring the transformative power of literature into the lives of its citizens. This program will engage libraries and other community and school partners across the country to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. Organizations participating in The Big Read will be required to produce a well-planned, well-attended, highly participatory community-wide read with innovative and diverse programming.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations applying to participate must: be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or divisions of state, local, or tribal government possess a demonstrated capacity to plan and implement a well-planned, well-attended, community-wide event with a diverse range of programming demonstrate a commitment to expanding and diversifying a reading audience.

DUE DATE: **September 12, 2006**, for the first of two program award cycles; the deadline for the second award cycle will be in April 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Grant size is primarily dependent on community population. In limited instances, successful applicants from major metropolitan communities may receive grants larger than \$20,000..

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Big Read, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408. Tel: (612) 341-0755, E-mail: TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org
Web: http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation -- Minigrants to Libraries

SUMMARY: The foundation offers minigrants of \$350 to school and public libraries for programs that encourage literacy and creativity in children. Programs relating to the work of Ezra Jack Keats are welcome but not required.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: School and public libraries.

DUE DATE: **September 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Minigrants of \$350 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ezra Jack Keats Minigrants, 450 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Web: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrants.htm>

RadioShack Corporation – RadioShack StreetSenz Community Grant Program

SUMMARY: This program is designed to offer answers -- answers that bring community impact through programs or projects conducted by local nonprofit organizations. The program currently focuses on two areas: prevention of family violence/abuse and/or child abduction.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for a StreetSenz Community Grant, an organization must: be a tax-exempt nonprofit designated as a 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service; offer solutions to help prevent family violence/abuse and/or child abduction; directly impact or benefit, through programs and/or services, a RadioShack community.

DUE DATE: **September 15, 2006 and December 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants are limited to \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION: RadioShack StreetSenz Community Grant Program, 100 Throckmorton Street, Suite 700B, Fort Worth, TX 76102.
Web: <http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html>

Impact Fund**Junior League of Indianapolis**

SUMMARY: JLI programs supports community projects that promote child health and welfare, the JLI's focus area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Assistance Grants will be awarded to applicants with programming complementing the Junior League Mission Statement and/or the Junior League Focus Area, serving a constituency in Marion and surrounding counties. Assistance Grants applications **MUST** be for funding to support programming and **NOT** to fund administrative expenses.

DUE DATE: **September 28, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Junior League of Indianapolis, 3050 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208, 317-925-4600. Website: www.jlindy.org/grants.html

Best Buy "Te@ch"

SUMMARY: Best Buy believes technology can excite and engage students, creating a more valuable educational experience. Through te@ch they support schools' creative use of interactive technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Awards go to K-12 public, private and parochial schools using interactive technology in classrooms. Schools must be within 50 miles of a Best Buy store to apply.

DUE DATE: **September 30, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Each year Best Buy will present up to 1,200 schools with \$2,500 teach awards. \$15,000 will be awarded up to 36 schools and \$250,000 will be awarded to 1 school district. Only school districts with a \$15,000 te@ch award winner are eligible for the award.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Web site <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp>

Kids In Need Foundation

SUMMARY: The purpose of the grant is to provide funds for classroom teachers who have innovative, meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Your project may qualify for funding if it makes creative use of common teaching aids, approaches the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or ties nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Innovation and merit account for 40% of the evaluation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be a k-12 certified teacher teaching in the subject of the project at a public, private, or parochial school within the U.S. The Kids In Need Teacher Grants program does not fund pre-school projects.

DUE DATE: **September 30, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Typically, 200-300 grants are awarded each year and awards range from \$100 to \$500 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.shopa.org/shopa_foundation/teacher_programs.php

Application site: http://shopa.org/shopa_foundation/2006_teacher_grants/

Kmart Fund for Kids & Kmart's Fund for Communities

SUMMARY: The Kmart Foundation offers two aisles of support. The Kmart Fund for Kids is for nonprofits that "help children live happier, healthier lives." Kmart's Fund for Communities is for nonprofits with a results-oriented track record.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Preference is given to organizations in communities with a Kmart store and to organizations where a Kmart employee is volunteering.

DUE DATE: **Varies**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: 1-800-KMART-4-U

THE ASCAP FOUNDATION

SUMMARY: The ASCAP Foundation was established in 1975 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. Included in these are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The ASCAP Foundation is pleased to consider proposals from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation does not consider requests for general operating support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, performance or production funding, nor do we purchase advertisements or donate equipment.

DUE DATE: **October 1, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>



Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.

SUMMARY: The main focus of the Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc., is in the field of alcoholism prevention and education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 503(c)(3) organizations.

DUE DATE: **Rolling**

AWARD AMOUNT: not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President; Thomas D. Croci, Vice President/Treasurer, The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc., Box 67, Mill Neck, NY 11765
Web: <http://www.smithersfoundation.org/guidelines.htm>

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

SUMMARY: Grants will be made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipient organizations to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

DUE DATE: **October 10, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling, \$300,000; award amount \$50,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov Funding Opportunity number USDA-RHS-RCDI-2006

YSA Grant

SUMMARY: The grant will support projects that engage high-risk and/or gang-involved youth (ages 12-25) in service to their communities. They seek projects that are co-led by youth and adult allies such as parents, counselors, coaches, teachers, youth leaders, etc. A significant portion of the project must take place on National & Global Youth Service Day, 4/20-4/22, 2007.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible organizations must have documented success in prevention/intervention work with high risk and/or gang-involved youth.

DUE DATE: **October 12, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Christina Wessell, 1101 15 Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 202-296-2992. http://www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm#nowavailable

Walgreens

SUMMARY: Walgreens awards grants in the following program areas: non-hospital-based health agencies and Walgreens One-on-One tutorial programs in inner city neighborhoods where Walgreens operates. A small share is reserved for eligible community and social-service agencies that serve areas where Walgreens has a significant presence. Health is a major area of focus, and the largest share of the annual contributions budget is allocated to programs that address health needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Most Walgreens grants are made to eligible nonprofits working in local Walgreens communities. A portion of the budget is reserved for select national organizations.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: See Web site for online grant request form.

Web: <http://www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.jsp?cf=ln>

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Office of Rural Health Policy's Health Care Services Outreach Program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care that would not otherwise have been available to at least 2 million rural citizens across the country. Through consortia of schools, churches, emergency medical service providers, local universities, private practitioners and the like, rural communities have managed to create hospice care, bring health check-ups to children, and provide prenatal care to women in remote areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and non-profit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants in rural counties or eligible census tracts within an urban county. Applicants providing services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Services Act. Federally recognized Native American Tribe or Tribal Organization that will deliver services on a Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands.

DUE DATE: **October 18, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,750,000 for 25 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov
Funding Opportunity Number HRSA-07-005



A.J. Muste Memorial Institute

SUMMARY: Give peace a chance. The Muste Memorial Institute provides funding for projects which promote nonviolent social change in non-social service settings.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: From its regular grant program, the Institute makes about 20 to 30 grants annually to international, national and local projects in the US and around the world, giving priority to those with small budgets and little chance of funding from more traditional sources. There are no geographical restrictions. The Institute funds projects which seek to advance nonviolent grassroots education and action for social and economic justice. The Institute does not make grants for general support of ongoing operations. We do not generally accept proposals from organizations with annual budgets over \$500,000 or for projects with budgets over \$50,000. The Institute will not accept a new request from a previously funded group for two years after a grant.

DUE DATE: **October 20, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, 339 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012, (212) 533-4335. Email info@ajmuste.org. Web <http://www.ajmuste.org>



Rural Health Network Development Program

SUMMARY: To support the development of rural health networks, whose purpose is to increase access to care by overcoming the fragmentation and vulnerability of providers in rural areas. Grant funds are used to support activities that strengthen capabilities of these networks.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a public or non-profit entity that represents a network that includes at least three or more health care providers. In addition, the grantee must meet the following requirements: The applicant organization must be located in a eligible rural area or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county (list included in application materials and on program Web site www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/eligibility.htm). All grant funded activities must support rural areas. Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply for this program. Public and non-profit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants in rural counties or designated eligible census tracts within an urban county. Applicant providing services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act. Federally recognized Native American Tribe or Tribal Organization that will deliver services on a Reservation or federally recognized Tribal lands

DUE DATE: **November 2, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sherilyn Pruitt, MPH, Public Health Analyst, Network Grant Program Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 9A-55, Rockville, MD 20857. E-Mail: spruitt@hrsa.gov. Phone: (301) 594-0819; Fax: (301) 443-2803. Website www.grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number HRSA-07-006.

Verizon Foundation

SUMMARY: In 2004, Verizon Foundation awarded more than 26,500 grants totaling \$71,400,000 to charitable and nonprofit agencies that focus on improving basic and computer literacy, enriching communities through technology, and creating a skilled work force. To be eligible for funding consideration, organizations must focus on one or more of the following priority areas: Verizon Reads (Literacy); Verizon Connects (Technology); Verizon Wireless HopeLine (Domestic Violence Prevention).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Proposals will be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), as well as eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

DUE DATE: November 30, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: See Web site for local/regional Community Affairs manager. Web: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>



The Commonwealth Fund

SUMMARY: The Commonwealth Fund's mission is to promote a high-performing health-care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable members, including low-income people, uninsured people, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health-care issues and making grants to improve health-care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The fund makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations and public agencies.

DUE DATE: The Commonwealth Fund requests letters of inquiry to initiate the grant application process. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines.

AWARD AMOUNT: not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Andrea Landes, Director of Grants Management, The Commonwealth Fund, One East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021. Tel: (212) 606-3800, Fax: (212) 606-3508. Email: grants@cmwf.org Web: http://www.cmwf.org/grantinfo/grantinfo_show.htm?doc_id=224828

Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF)

SUMMARY: CLF's mission is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the foundation acts as grantmaker, innovator, and volunteer for four main programs: education, children's advocacy, medical research and issues, and the arts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation funds organizations throughout the country but is limited to supporting 501(c)(3) institutions.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: Not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Charles Lafitte Foundation, Jennifer Vertetis, President, 29520 2nd Avenue SW, Federal Way, WA 98023. E-mail: jennifer@charleslafitte.org, Web: <http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html>

"We learn to build houses by building houses; to play the harp by playing the harp; to be just by doing just acts."

Aristotle

Old National Bank

SUMMARY: There are two main types of giving, **Foundation Grants** and **Corporate Sponsorships**. **Foundation Grants** are provided to IRS designated 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations. Grants are charitable donations used to fund programs and/or projects that are large in scope and impact. Foundation requests must be a minimum of \$2500; however, scholarship requests from post-secondary education institutions may be lower. Foundation Grants do not provide a direct benefit to ONB. Old National Bank Foundation will ordinarily only fund one request per grantee per calendar year. Exceptions to this one per year funding will be rare.

Corporate Sponsorships are monetary contributions given in support of events or activities in exchange for advertising and/or publicity that provides a direct benefit to ONB.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants to 501 (c)(3) Tax Exempt Organizations

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,500

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website: www.oldnational.com/grantsandsponsorships



Kroger Foundation

SUMMARY: The Kroger Co. Foundation was established in 1987 to support charitable activities in the communities where Kroger customers and associates live and work. The Foundation serves all of the Company's retail divisions (except Fred Meyer and Ralphs/Food 4 Less), the Company's manufacturing division and convenience stores.

In 2005, the Foundation awarded \$2.8 million to non-profit organizations. Grants are made to support education, feed the hungry; support breast cancer initiatives, assist local grassroots organizations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only proposals from 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations are considered. The Foundation does not support national organizations or programs, individuals, medical research organizations, or golf and other sports events. Eligible organizations may submit proposals at any time through the community relations department of the local retail division office. The Foundation relies on personnel in the retail operating units to recommend the most appropriate and effective use of Foundation resources in the community.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Foundation Administrator, The Kroger Co. Foundation, 1014 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, (513) 762-4449, ext. 3. **Web site** http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm

Allstate Foundation

SUMMARY: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

- Safe and vital communities. (Programs should address) Catastrophe response; Youth anti-violence; Neighborhood revitalization; Teen safe driving (new for 2005).
- Economic empowerment. (Programs should address) Financial and economic literacy; Insurance education; Empowerment for victims of domestic violence (new for 2005).
- Tolerance, inclusion and diversity. (Programs should address) Teaching tolerance to youth; Ending hate crimes; Alleviating discrimination.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Exclusions--The Allstate Foundation does not support the following: Individuals; Fundraising events, sponsorships; Capital and endowment campaigns; Equipment purchase unless part of a community outreach program; Athletic events; Memorial grants; Athletic teams, bands and choirs; Organizations that advocate religious beliefs or restrict participation on the basis of religion; Groups or organizations that will re-grant the foundation's gift to other organizations or individuals; Scouting groups; Private secondary schools; Requests to support travel; Grant requests for production of audio, film or video; Multi-year pledge requests; Non-domestic (international) causes.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: \$25,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Allstate, 2775 Sanders Rd, Suite F4, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127, 847-402-5502. Email: allfound@allstate.com
<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.aspx?Page=funding.html>

RGK Foundation

SUMMARY: RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine/Health. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The Foundation supports a variety of Community Improvement programs including those that enhance non-profit management and promote philanthropy and voluntarism. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Medicine/Health include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. The Foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals. RGK Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic Letter of Inquiry via the Web site. After reading the remaining application guidelines, you may click on the link at the bottom of the page to begin.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline for submitting an electronic Letter of Inquiry. Foundation staff reviews electronic Letters of Inquiry on an ongoing basis and typically responds within two days, although we ask that you allow up to two weeks for a response. The Foundation will send an e-mail message either declining your request or inviting you to submit a formal application packet for further consideration.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: RGK Foundation, 1301 W. 25 Street, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705, (512) 474-9298. Website <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>